



## HANDS

Helping and Nurturing Diverse Seniors

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Dear Miro and the Board of Finance,

Thank you so much for your generous tax-deductible donation of \$500 to HANDS. We were thrilled to be able to provide 250 meals and giftbags for older Vermonters throughout the county on Christmas Day. Hundreds of individuals and businesses helped to make the day special for so many, and you were part of that kind endeavor.

Next, we'll be gearing up to provide more funding and direction for intergenerational gardening this summer as we partner with the Vermont Community Garden Network. As we look out the window and see snow on the ground now, it's so sweet to think of kids and seniors getting their hands dirty in the soil, growing some of their own food, and sharing stories and friendship in the process.

Food is such a basic necessity. We're also happy to be able to provide funding for a couple of senior centers so that they can provide one additional meal per week at their mealsites.

Though we're a small organization, we are pleased to be able to fill in some of the gaps in getting food to older Vermonters. While we do not want to duplicate any other programs in the area, we also welcome suggestions of other ways that we can help.

Thanks again for your part in helping to make a difference. Have a delightful New Year!

Warm regards,

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Megan J. Humphrey  
Founder & Director